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SEMI-ANNUAL EVENT

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The announcement of our great semi-annual clearance sale was received with greater interest this year than any season before, and our store has been the Mecca for that great number of shrewd buyers who eagerly await this fixed event. From past experience they know what these sales are and are always prompt to take an early advantage of them. The sale includes every garment left over from our Spring stocks, blacks and blues excepted, and comprises all the new and late styles in Men's and Boys' Clothing. It is not a sale of old left-over garments. Every one is fresh, new stuff, the product of the best manufacturers in the country, tailored and finished up to the highest standard, and splendid values at regular prices. At one-fourth off they are remarkable bargains. Remember one thing: Every sale made by us must be satisfactory or money will be refunded. **THESE PRICES ARE CASH**

Straw Hats

We have 25 dozen Fedora shape, American, Panama, Crease Crown Straw Hats, regular \$3.00 values, in this sale

\$2.25

Soft Hats

50 doz. Fedoras in Rossimon, Hawes Youngs and Stetsons—brown, pear, grey and otterman shades—in this sale **50 per ct. off—Half Price**

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ENDS IN HARMONY

Belknap an Easy Winner of the Gubernatorial Nomination.

A Complete Republican Ticket Was Put Out and All Are Satisfied.

THE WINDUP OF CONVENTION

Louisville, Ky., July 17.—The ticket nominated by the Republican state convention last night has given general satisfaction, and Republicans, now that the friendly rivalry is over, have already gone to work with a will to carry the state by a sweeping victory in November.

The ticket nominated is as follows: Governor—Colonel Morris E. Belknap, of Jefferson.

Secretary of State—J. C. Speight, of Graves.

Treasurer—John A. Black, of Knox. Attorney general—W. M. Beckner, of Clark.

Auditor—George Welsh, of Boyle. Lieutenant governor—J. B. Wilhoit, of Boyd.

Commissioner of agriculture—George C. Baker, of Muhlenberg. Superintendent of schools—Livingston McCartney, of Henderson.

Clerk of court of appeals—J. H. Newman, of Monroe.

During the afternoon telegraphic instructions were received from 15 or 20 counties to cast their votes for Governor Bradley for the nomination.

Willson's name was not presented. Judge Durrelle, of Louisville, nominated Belknap; Judge James Breathitt, of Christian, nominated Pratt; Sam

Kash, of Clay, put in nomination Ex-Governor Bradley, but Bradley in a short speech declined the nomination.

The evening was well on before the nominations for governor had been concluded. The balloting was then begun and the first ballot was taken amidst much enthusiasm. It resulted in a victory for Belknap. The voting was as follows:

Belknap, 1,450.
Bradley, 386.
Pratt, 504.
Owens, 21.
Burnham, 5.

The balance of the ticket named was chosen in order and without delay.

The resolutions which were adopted are in part as follows:

"We congratulate the people of the United States and its new possessions on the unparalleled prosperity achieved under national Republican policies that have maintained the public honor, fostered industry, stimulated enterprise, extended American commerce, strengthened American influence and ennobled citizenship by giving security to labor and capital alike, and insuring to every man who works a standard of living and an expectation worthy of American civilization and civic sovereignty. We stand for the continuance of existing Republican financial and tariff policies.

"We express highest appreciation of the record that President Roosevelt has made in continuing the great work begun by William McKinley and in himself dealing with the new problems that he has had to solve; in his handling of the Philippine question; in his firm management of the Venezuelan crisis; in his wise and courageous course with reference to the anthracite coal strike; in his honest efforts to secure justice to Cuba; in his zeal for the Panama canal; in his vigorous demand for official purity and honesty and punishment of the corrupt and

dishonest; in his resolute stand against the closing of Chinese ports to our trade; in the success achieved by his practical efforts to enforce the law against unlawful combinations; and in the encouragement he has given to the laying of a cable across the Pacific, which brings us into closer touch with the Philippines than we were with the Louisiana territory or with California when acquired. He has shown himself a strong executive, as he is an ideal citizen, and we heartily and enthusiastically are in favor of his nomination for the presidency in 1904.

"We denounce assassination and lawlessness, whether in Serbia or Kentucky, as destructive of civilization, and call upon the enlightened intelligence of the state, through its legislative, executive and judicial agencies, to employ remedies to re-establish order and punish crime within our borders.

"We specially arraign the present chief executive for so exercising the pardoning power as to subvert political and partisan purposes, with the certain effect of encouraging crime by virtually rendering criminals of Democratic political faith immune from punishment."

Nominations for governor were reached late in the afternoon, when the names of Clifton J. Pratt and Morris E. Belknap were offered. The old custom of nominating speeches was followed. Judge W. E. Breathitt placed Pratt in nomination, and George Du Relle offered the name of Belknap. Mr. Willson's backers did not respond when his congressional district was called and this was equivalent to a withdrawal.

The surprise came when the Eleventh district was called, and State Senator Kash arose and sprung the name of a dark horse—former Gov. William O. Bradley. The speech was a masterpiece of natural oratory of the fervid Kentucky style, and Mr.

Bradley finally quelled the tumult by shouting:

"I have declared for twelve months that I would not accept this nomination. I am an honest man, and while I thank my friends, I adhere to my original resolution. I cannot be a candidate for governor.

When the roll call of counties was called the name of W. O. Bradley was retained. As the ballot progressed it showed that Bradley drew the Willson strength and part of Pratt's strength, but failed to materially affect Belknap's vote, and by the time three-fourths of the counties had been called Belknap has received 1,417 votes, or twelve more than enough to nominate.

Many counties which had voted for Bradley and Pratt then began changing their votes to Belknap.

Just before the roll call was completed Judge Pratt withdrew his name. Mr. Bradley reiterated his previous statement that he was not a candidate, only to be interrupted by a delegate who tauntingly cried, "You're beat now."

As soon as the hisses which greeted the interruption had died away Mr. Bradley turned to the point whence the taunt had come and shouted:

"I don't know who you are, and I don't care, but you are a liar."

The interruption subsided. The nomination of Belknap was then made unanimous. After his speech of acceptance an adjournment was taken, and the rest of the ticket completed at the night session, adjournment being made shortly after midnight.

KENTUCKIAN KILLS HIMSELF
Lynn, Mass., July 17.—Owen Mosher, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., today shot and killed his wife and himself. He is 30 and she is 23. He was extremely jealous. They separated a week ago and he returned today.

Prof. John Dean is out again after a several months' illness, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

TO GO MONDAY.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO TAKE BOY TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Fred Cook, the 12 year old boy recently sentenced to the reform school, will probably be taken there about Monday. His mother is at work making his clothes and fixing him out for the school and when she has finished the boy will go. Colonel John Austin, the patrol driver, will take the boy there.

WILL GO WITH "FAUST."

Mr. Omar Fowler, who played "Faust" with the amateur presentation here and at Fulton, has resigned his position with Mr. C. E. Jennings in order to go out on the road with the company Mr. James Young is to head it. He will rest up about three weeks and start out of Chicago August 10. It is expected to make the play a great success by playing the smaller towns.

Frances Soule and Nelson Soule, children of Mrs. Bettie Soule, are ill from measles at the home of their mother on North Fifth street.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July.....	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Sept.....	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Dec.....	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
CORN			
July.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Dec.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
OATS			
July.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Dec.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
COTTON			
July.....	12 40	12 30	12 21
Aug.....	12 21	12 11	12 01
Sept.....	10 59	10 43	10 46
Oct.....	9 78	9 65	9 68
Nov.....	9 57	9 48	9 52
Dec.....	9 57	9 48	9 52
STOCKS			
I. C.....	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
L. & N.....	105	105 1/2	105 1/2
M. F.....	100	99 1/2	99 1/2
U. S.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. F.....	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2

THE POPE UNCHANGED

Is Enjoying a Short Sleep—More Post-Office Indictments.

Former Railroad Agent at Louisville Is Reported to be Short in His Accounts.

THE JEWISH INCIDENT CLOSED

NO CHANGE REPORTED.

Rome, July 17, 4:10 p. m.—The pope received Monsignor Pifferi, his confessor, and then had a short sleep. There is apparently no change in the pontiff's condition.

FORMER OFFICIAL MISSING.

Louisville, July 17.—Wilfred T. Hutchinson, whose resignation as ticket agent at Union station, Tenth and Broadway, was effective Wednesday, is missing from the city. The report in railroad circles is that a shortage of \$2,000 has been so far discovered.

THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

Washington, July 17.—It is said by the secretary of state that the incident created by the question of the presentation of the Jewish petition to Russia is closed. The state department today made public the correspondence respecting petition.

MORE POSTOFFICE NEWS.

New York, July 17.—It is reported at the federal building in Brooklyn that the United States grand jury has brought in indictments against prominent officials whose names have been mentioned during the postoffice investigation and that a warrant has been issued for the officials' arrest.